Mr. D. Hanumantha Rao.—The *miras* was originally fixed by the ryots and the village servants concerned by mutual agreement. By fixing an invariable amount the ryots are now placed at a great disadvantage. The *totis* and *talaris* have benefited in several ways under the new rules. Most of them have inam lands which have greatly risen in value. As *miras* is given in kind, the increase in prices has nearly quadrupled their remuneration. In a village having 200 acres of dry land, the remuneration of *totis* according to the *miras* rules is about Rs. 60 per annum.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner has recently submitted proposals for revising the rules regarding the payment of *miras* and the subject will be thoroughly considered.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Inam lands to Brahmins.

Messrs. Ramaswami Setty and Venkatasubbaiya, Arkalgud Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Compulsory Survey and Settlement in inam villages.

Mr. K. Tammaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to internal dissensions in jodi villages the jodidars are subjected to heavy loss. It is also seen that many a jodi village is notified for sale for arrears of revenue. With a view to put an end to such a state of affairs, it is prayed that Government may be pleased to introduce Survey and Settlement to jodi villages compulsorily. When a village is taken under Government management, Survey and Settlement are introduced into it and this is in force even after the village is given back. It is not necessary therefore to insist that the consent of all the inamdars should be obtained before the Survey and Settlement are introduced.

Reply of Government.—As stated last year this cannot be done without amendment of the Land Revenue Code and several of the inamdars themselves are opposed to such a measure.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Levy of full assessment on *devadaya* and *brahmadaya* jodi or inam lands.

Mr. Channakesava Chetty, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Devadaya* and *brahmadaya* lands were granted as inams by previous Maharajas and others for the use of those to whom they were granted. Now many of these inam and jodi lands have been purchased by non-Brahmins. Consequently it is only reasonable that all inam lands recently purchased by others should be assessed fully as it was not the intention of the original donors that such inam lands should be sold to others. It is prayed that needful orders may be passed in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Existing rules are sufficient. Invalid alienations when discovered are cancelled. *Brahmadaya* lands being enfranchised may be alienated.